Document A-12. This document is a two page memorandum dated 11/22/68 to Director, Baltimore District, from Michael D. Kennedy, Inspector, Baltimore District. Subject: Special Investigation, Scientology. This memorandum summarizes an investigation and interview with specific individuals about another individual associated with Scientology.

This document is released with deletions. The deleted portions in paragraph 1 on page 1 consist of the names and address of two individuals, the release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and disclose the identity of a confidential source. This portion is exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(C)(D).

In paragraph 2, which ends on page 2 of the memorandum, the deleted portions found in line 1, the first part of line 2, and the middle portion on line 3, as well as the deleted portion in line 15, part of 19, and the deleted portion in line 21, consist of the names and other identifying characteristics of the individuals deleted from paragraph 1 above. These portions are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(C)(D), because release of these portions would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and disclose the identity of a confidential source. The remaining portions on lines 2 and 3 of this paragraph, as well as lines 4-14 contain the name of a third individual and a detailed description of the individual including medical references. These portions are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)(7)(C), because release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The deleted portion in line 16 discloses the name of a fourth individual, the release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and disclose the identity of a confidential source. This portion is exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(C)(D). The deleted portion in line 18 and part of 19 consists of confidential medical information, which if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This portion is exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)(7)(C). The deleted portion found in lines 23-25 on page 2 consists of confidential information and the name and address of the fourth individual mentioned in line 16. Release of this portion would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and disclose the identity of a confidential source.

The deleted portions in paragraph 3 consist of names, addresses, and other identifying characteristics of four individuals, which if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and disclose the identity of a confidential source. These portions are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)(7)(C)(D).

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DIRECTOR, BALTIMORE DISTRICT

November 22, 1968

Washington, D. C. Resident Post

Founding Church of Scientology
Washington, D. C.

Special Investigation
Scientology

On this date I received a phone assignment from Food & Drug Officer Ryan of Baltimore District to contact [redacted] and obtain any information they might have on Scientology Patients.

Upon arriving at [redacted] I spoke with [redacted] They stated that in July, 1968 [redacted] had arrived at [redacted] and expressed a desire to [redacted]

In early November [redacted] received a phone call from his mother stating that both she and [redacted] had received Scientology "disconnect" letters from their son in which he indicated that he was now a Scientologist and was breaking off all relations with them. [redacted] visited him at his new living quarters at Scientology Headquarters, 1812 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. while still friendly he refused to return to [redacted] and would not see his

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DIVISION OF CASE GUIDANCE/RC-100:
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For your information.

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Supervisory Inspector
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parents or speak with them. He reportedly hates his parents and will have nothing to do with them. [redacted]

At the time they visited [redacted] at Scientology Headquarters the [redacted] They learned that [redacted] uncle lived [redacted] His uncle, [redacted] can be reached at [redacted] is approximately the same age as [redacted] He reportedly also hates his parents and will have nothing to do with them since joining Scientology.

On returning to the office I was informed that this assignment had been modified therefore no further interviews were made.

MICHAEL D. KENNEDY, 256
Inspector, Baltimore District

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DIRECTOR, BALTIMORE DISTRICT November 22, 1968

Washington, D. C. Resident Post Founding Church of Scientology
Washington, D. C.

Special Investigation
Scientology

On this date I received a phone assignment from Food & Drug Officer Ryan of Baltimore District to contact a Father E. McCorkell and a Father Paschal Balkin at the Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, Virginia and obtain any information they might have on Scientology Patients.

Upon arriving at the abbey I spoke with Father McCorkell, the Abbott, and Father Balkin, the Guest Master. They stated that in July, 1968 Robert Noble had arrived at the abbey and expressed a desire to join their order (Trapist Monks). They stated that Mr. Noble was 23 or 24 years old and had a history of drug abuse. During 1967 he was associated with "Hippy" groups around Los Angeles, California. Though he had apparently returned to normal and given up drugs they did not feel he was ready to join the Trapist Order. He came to the abbey 3 to 4 times a month to spend several days from July until October, 1968. The monks suggested that he try that he try Psychotherapy. He agreed to this and started sessions with a Dr. Hall of Washington, D. C. but broke off after only two sessions. The monks persuaded him to resume treatment with Dr. James Foy of the Psychiatric Section of Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C. He went to several sessions with this psychiatrist and promised the monks to continue treatment at least 8 weeks. In early November the monks received a phone call from his mother stating that both she and Mr. Noble had received Scientology "disconnect" letters from their son in which he indicated that he was now a Scientologist and was breaking off all relations with them. Apparently his visits to Dr. Foy were stopped about this same time. The monks visited him at his new living quarters at Scientology Headquarters, 1812 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. while still friendly he refused to return to the monastery and would not see his

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parents or speak with them. He reportedly hates his parents and will have nothing to do with them. Due to his history of drug abuse his parents Brig. General and Mrs. Charles Noble, 6346 Munhall Court, Mc Lean, Virginia are very worried.

At the time they visited Robert Noble at Scientology Headquarters the monks met John Devereux, his roommate. They learned that John Devereux's uncle lived on a farm near the abbey. His uncle, Mr. Kemp Devereux can be reached at Blairs T.V., 5422 Western Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. John Devereux is approximately the same age as Bob Noble and apparently suffers similiar mental problems. He reportedly also hates his parents and will have nothing to do with them since joining Scientology.

On returning to the office I was informed that this assignment had been modified therefore no further interviews were made.

MICHAEL D. KENNEDY, 256
Inspector, Baltimore District

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